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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS SANTIAGO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CI, GW

SUBJECT: CHILE DEVELOPMENTS: RECOGNITION OF NEW REGIME

1. FRG FONOFF HAS RAISED WITH US THE QUESTION OF RECOGNIZING THE NEW REGIME IN CHILE, POINTING OUT THAT CIRCULAR NOTE FROM CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTRY TO ALL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS (APPARENTLY DATED SEPTEMBER 14) MAKES THIS AN URGENT QUESTION. CHILEAN NOTE, ACCORDING TO FONOFF, STATES THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT HAS FULL CONTROL OF THE SITUATION IN CHILE AND ASKS FOR RECOGNITION BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.

2. FRG FONOFF REP NOTED THAT IT IS NOT FRG POLICY TO UNDERTAKE SPECIFIC ACTS OF RECOGNITION BUT THAT THE CONTINUATION OF NORMAL RELATIONS IS TAKEN BY THE FRG TO CONSTITUTE RECOGNITION. IN THIS CONTEXT, OUR CONTACT POINTED OUT THAT FRG AMBASSADOR TO CHILE, WHO HAS BEEN IN BONN, WAS DISPATCHED BACK TO SANTIAGO ON EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 13. HIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO CHILEAN FONOFF THAT HE HAS ARRIVED AND RESUMED HIS DUTIES WOULD, IN THE FRG'S EYES, CONSTITUTE AN ACT OF RECOGNITION.

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3. GIVEN THE CHILEAN CIRCULAR NOTE AND THE RETURN OF THE

FRG AMBASSADOR, THE FONOFF DOES NOT FEEL THAT RECOGNITION CAN BE LONG DELAYED. ON THE OTHER HAND, OUR CONTACT SAID FRG DID NOT WANT TO GET TOO FAR IN FRONT OF ITS ALLIES IN THIS MATTER. HE SAID GERMAN AMBASSADOR WOULD IN ANY CASE CONSULT WITH US AMBASSADOR AND OTHERS BEFORE NOTIFYING CHILEAN FONOFF FORMALLY OF HIS RESUMPTION OF DUTIES. EMBOFF AT SAME TIME UNDERTOOK TO ENQUIRE OF DEPARTMENT WHAT US POSITION ON RECOGNITION IS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ADVISING US ON THIS SUBJECT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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